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City Will Never Solve Improvement Problem Without This Feature, Says Bolling.

MCCARTHY ATTACKS SURVEY

Administrative Board Sees No Need Committee on Finance.

Carthy, of the Administrative Board, various officials present registered decided opposition to the municipal survey proposed by the Civic Association, which would cost the city \$10,000. ENTIRE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

WOULD COST 86,249,000 As an indication of what City Engi-tion Bolling desires in the way of im-provements, the total sum he asks will suffice to illustrate—\$6,249,475.

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"I expect to get only a small part of this," he said. "It is merely a statement to show what ought to be done in the way of public improvements, and what could be done if we had the money. There is not a dellar which is ask which could not be spent advantageously. In 1914 we more than accurate to build up what we had. How long do you suppose it will be before the new territory will equal the old? It will be necessary to call upon the Legislature to allow a constitutional change in order that the city may levy a special tax against property owners to belo defray the cost of permanent improvements."

The Administrative Board scaled the

ity Engineer's estimate to about 600,000. "If we get \$250,000 or \$300,eee," a member of the board said, "we will consider ourselves lucky." The Administrative Board's total estimate of the needs of all departments next year is placed, roundly, at \$2,312,000. BOLLING SAYS HE HAS ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY

When Mr. Bolling had finished his atement to the committee, Captain statement to the McCarthy asked:

"Is there any information anywhere which you need for the operation of your department which you have not at your disposal."

"None," replied Mr. Bolling,
"I want to add, declared Captain
"Carthy, "that not long ago Mr. Bollfirst tendered his resignation as City Engineer, and I was responsible for defeating such a purpose. The press of the city was loud in its protests that the resignation of Mr. Bolling, whom the newspapers united in praising as a loyal, efficient engineer, be not accepted. This loyal and efficient engineer. loyal, efficient engineer, be not accepted. This loyal and efficient engineer now tells you that there is no need for the services of some mysterious expert; that there is no information which he cannot get if he desires it, and no work which he cannot do, if he has the money. But the newspapers say that there is a demand for this mysterious expert. The whole proposition to thus spend \$10,000 of the city's money, which has been hard-earned by

Nichmond.

John Hirschberg, chairman of the Administrative Board also gave his opinion of the proposed ministrative Board, also gave his opinion of the proposed ministrative Board with the American Federation with the American Federation of the proposed ministrative Board thought that the condition of the proposed of all class of Missicians, which is composed of all class of Missicians, from layers in supplied ministrative Board would be the first body to advocate it. I have a letter in my desk, a ready from a New York City official to a supplied ministrative Board would be the first body to advocate it. I have a letter in my desk, a ready from a New York City official to a supplied ministration of the graph is that a city of the survey made by the Bureau of Municipal Research. In substitute to the official with a supplied ministrative become infatuated with Ford. Signs ORDINANCE

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Mayor Approves Versure for Widening Fifteenth Street, Heinveen Cary and Dock Streets.

Mayor Alishe yesterday approved the Golowing measures, adopted and returned to City Clerk Ren T August to Congruent the service of the common Council and Congruent of Municipal Research in the Board of Aldermen concurred in the following measures, adopted in by the Board of Aldermen Council and Belliangs Committee, but the Board of Aldermen concurred in the Golowing measures, adopted in the Golowing measures, adopted in the Golowing measures and the Golowing measures and the Golowing measures and the Golowing measures and the Golowing of the graph of the Golowing measures and the Golowing Measure of the Golowing Meas

Diamond Returned to Cuban Jeweler

Ring Valued at \$1,000 Goes Back to Owner After Long Litigation.

After many months of litigation, a handsome three - and - one - half-karat | Eldest of Group Says Tragedy Began for Proposed Investigation by Ex- diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, obpert, Hirschberg Tells Council tained from a jeweler of Havana, Cuba, by means of a worthless check, will be returned to the lawful owner to-day by Walter Christian, clerk of the 80 as to compel the property owner to bear some part of the expense of here by H. E. Miller as counsel. An public improvements, especially those order was entered yesterday by Judge Crump, in the Law and Equity Court. instructing Mr. Christian, who has been custodian of the ring, to deliver it to

by F. McKzy, alias E. G. Smith, alias Emery Salyards. He was arrested in sues will never accomplish what all served a term in the State Peniten-This statement was made last night by City Engineer Charles E. Bolling before the Council Committee on Finance, which devoted the meeting to a final public hearing on the estimates of the needs of departments under the Administrative Board, not previously explained.

developed that Salyard had obtained it from Iglesias by means of a worthless check. The jeweler, when he learned of the whereabouts of the jewel. It seems to be a seen to be a seen that the property is attachments had been sued out against it by G. K. Pollock and Hiram M. Smith, for fees as counsel for Salyards deed the seems of a worthless check. The jeweler, when he learned of the whereabouts of the jewel. It seems to be a seem of the jewel. It seems to be a seem of the property of the property in the jewel. The charments had been sued out against it by G. K. Pollock and Hiram M. Smith for fees as counsel for Salyards had obtained it from Iglesias by means of a worthless check. The jeweler, when he learned of the whereabouts of the jewel. It seems to be a seem of the property in the proper

stuart to pardon her nusband, but her appeal was dealed, and just before the forger's term was up the dovernor honored requisition from Georgia for the prisoner. He was taken to the Georgia prison at Milledgeville from which institution he escaped a few weeks ago. He is still at large.

Salyards is said to be a crock with an international record. Various police departments and private detective agencies have his long record, his prin-

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

Chairman Boykin to Vir-

Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia Commission on Belgian told that they must provide for them Relief, yesterday submitted an official better. It is the intent of the police to report to Governor Stuart, showing take the children now and attempt to that \$150,990.53 had been raised in this State through voluntary subscriptions.

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that \$130,990.53 had been raised in this State through voluntary subscriptions. The entire amount was raised through the co-operation of the newspapers, Colonel Beykin states, no personal solicitation being made. The commission is still continuing its activities to relieve distress in Belgium.

The Virginia Commission in January of hist year sent a shipload of foodstuffs and clothing directly to Belgium on the Lynorta which sailed from Norfelk. The value of the carro, which included near valued at \$19,123.33, was \$138,825.89. Subsequent shipments were valued at \$1,17,16. The total expense for conducting the campaign was \$70s. The commission still has a balance of \$11.83 in bank.

Stuart, patron, and the following M. Boykin, chairman, Richmond, Blain S. Bartle, Jr., Rosnoke D. Brockeet, Alexandria, or Stewart Bryan, Richmond F. Byrd, Winshesse

SLEW COLORED CHILDREN WHILE IMITATING MOVIES

John Stuart, Ten Years Old, Tells Detectives He Was Responsible for Killing.

WERE ENACTING FILM SCENE

With Throwing Water and Ended With Hammer in Imitation of Slap-Stick Comedy.

all colored, were taken in charge yesgeants John Wily and C. W. Atkinson, James Edward Lewis. would like to see done and what tiary. Among his effects the diamond people are demanding."

Served a term in the State Fence. Miss Saran Roller, an onice, the diamond fing was found by the police, and it developed that Salyard had obtained it being delinquent and neglected call-

> cenes they had seen in the movingpicture show that the two infants were killed, according to the story told the detectives. Stuart said that he sug-gested having a "hippodrome," and gested having a "hippodrome," and that the two older boys agreed. They began their performance by throwing water upon each other, he said. Later struck the children with a hammer He said the two oldest boys also beat the infants with a stick. The wrecking of the watts, he said, was also a escaped a few part of the performance.

in which the dead children were. He said they went out in the back yard and played an hour or more, until the furniture agent called and made the Judge

Ernest Lewis, the father, and Carrie Lewis, the mother of the four youngest children, were in Police Court on De-

that the Moss Side tract was the property of Luther Wright.

So far this year the Health Department has received no report of a single death in the city from whooping course, the malady which last year cost forty-six lives. The bulletin board of the department yesterday showed that hut thirteen cases are on hand, though this by no means represents the number of cases in the city, due to the fact that they are not reported to the authorities because physicians have not been called in by parents whose children may be suffering from the disease.

That the Moss Side tract was the property of Luther Wright.

Mrs. Wright owned the Moss Side property of Luther Weight.

Was verently purchased from Luther Wright by the real estate company. At the time of the sale, attorneys served notice on the company that a exter, in the nature of a codicil to the will, had been found. The proceedings have been pending in court for some time.

Beating Board Bill is Charged.

C. R. Norman, thirty-two years old, as alesman from North Carolina, has been arrested by Detective Sergeants

To Fill Militia Vacancies.

"The things the Norfolk report says ought to be done, not including a single improvement, would not only cost \$1,000,000, but the Constitution of the United States, to say nothing of shat of Virginia, would have to be changed; he said. "I don't herstate to ray that the report on Norfolk is mere fashergas.

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The committee held a brief executive seems after the bearing, but will not get down to the real work of making up the budget for the new year until Monday night; when a special session will be held.

Tare one-half-pint bottles of what appeared to be a fairly good grade of continue of the promotion of second lieutement to sucket of water, oil and sediment of the stendant promotion of second lieutement of the testion of second lieutement of the leutenant of the Heutenan to sucked Captain a Agricultural to expect the serior of promotion of the serior of the Heutenan to the promotion of second lieutement of the leutenant of the Heutenan to sucked of water, oil and sediment of the serior of the serior of the Heutenan to sucked of the selection of the Heutenan to the promotion of the Mills being sunk on the grade of the selection of the Heutenan to the promotion of the Mills being sunk on the grade of the selection of the He

Building Blue Sky for Grays' Armory

Workmen Swing Into Place Motor Show's South Sea Island Setting.

Between showers yesterday workmen transported and swung into place der the roof of the drill hall in the Richmond Grays' Armory one-half of the seemic effects that will create the sampling sky of the Scoth sapphire sky of the South Sea Island, one of the outstanding features in the John Stuart, aged ten; Herman Lewis, aged five, and John Lewis, aged four. decorations of the automobile show which opens in the armory Saturday night under the auspices of the Rich-

The sky will be completed to-day, weather permitting, palfus and flowers of varied kinds and colors will be placed in position and sea gulls will he swung from the roof of the hall. Belond the artificial sky strong electric afternoon, with only a few remaining touches to be completed to-morrow.

Work of constructing the hoist, by which the cars will be raised to the second floor of the building, will be It was while attempting to cample be heisted into the armory Saturday morning, and rolled into their spaces in the course of two or three hours. Members of the show committee said last night that the show in its entirety would be ready for the formal opening Saturday night, which has been given obile Club.

The orehestra engaged for the week composed of fifteen to twenty mem-bers, is said to be one of the finest string-instrument bands in the country. The director is Robert Gilbert. The masical numbers, although made up largely of Hawaiian music and other popular airs, will include a num-AFTER DEADLY PERFORMANCE beriof operatic selections for those pre-

COURT DECLINES TO ADMIT LETTER AS PART OF WILL

Luther Wright in Contest Over Moss Side Property.

Judge R. Carter Scott, sitting in the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday sus-tained a demurrer to a motion to admit

Lewis, the mother of the four youngest children, were in Police Court on December 16, charged with neglecting tained a demurrer to a motion to admit their children. At that time they were to probate a writing alleged to be a told that they must provide for them better. It is the intent of the police to take the children now and attempt to place them where they will be property cared for. They were caried to the Colored Detention Home by Miss Roller yesterday afternoon. The two dead children will be buried in Brown Summit. N. C.

HOPES CITY WILL ESCAPE

WHOOPING COUGH RAVAGES

Health Department Regards Situation as Satisfactory, With Only Thirtien Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustain Sherry Serves Paper on Patrol. In the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustained to be a told that they must provide for the moniton to admit the micro Circuit Court, yesterday sustained to be a told that they must provide for the will of the late Shaan Williams yesterday by Carbidate the Colored Detention Home by Miss Roller yesterday and the property involved.

The writing was a letter written to Miss. C. W. Throckmorton by Mrs. Wright before her death, in which it was intimated that Mrs. Throckmort to Miss in the colored with a warrant, sworn out by Patrollan Williams, where he went to collect on the installment plan. A near-fight resulted that the Moss Side tract was the project of the Late All the Moss Side tract was the project of the Late All the Miss Side the collect of the Late All the Miss Side tract was the project of the Miss Side the collect of the Late All the Miss Side tract was the project of the Miss Side the collect of the Late All the Miss Si

Ompany, Inc., against the Colonial Pi-ano Company, Judgment for \$148.60 was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court.

Richard E. Tunstall, a foreman by occupation, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court, placing his habilities at \$970.23. There were no as

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C. B. BOWRY LOSES LONG FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

Dies at Stuart Circle Hospital of Acute Peritonitis Following Operation.

WELL KNOWN AS AN EDUCATOR

Was Division Superintendent of Schools of Nottoway and Amelia Counties, and Worked for Better Educational Facilities.

tendent of Amelia and Nottoway Coun-ties, died in Stuart Circle Hospital last night at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Bowry had been suffering with appendicitis for two years. Acute peritonitis set in, and he was brought to the hos-pital on Tuesday. He died following be swung from the roof of the hall. Behalf the artificial sky strong electric lights have been placed to produce the correct lights never been placed to produce the correct lighting effect. All decorations are expected to be in place late this afternoon, with only a few remaining afternoon, with only a few remaining progressive influences in all matters possible to be completed to-morrow. pertaining to the advancement of the schools, particularly in the elimina-tion of the one-room school and the substitution for it of better aid in-creased facilities. He was president of the Conference of Division Super-intendents, and had been mentioned as a possible emiddate feet. a possible candidate for the State Board of Education at the expiration on April 1, of the terms of Superintendent Frank I, of the terms of Superintendent Frank T. West, of Louisa County, and Super-intendent Harris Hart, of Roanoke, Before Mr. Bowry's connection with the State school system he was a rep-

resentative of a publishing house. He was elected to the superintendency of Amelia and Nottoway counties eight years ago. The two counties have made marked progress in their school work during Mr. Bowry's becumbency. work during Mr. Bowry's incumbency, Mr. Bowry was educated at the College of William and Mary. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella Shipman, daughter of Rev. William J. Shipman, pisstor of what was known as the West-Main Street Paptist Church, by one heather the T DECLINES TO ADMIT
ETTER AS PART OF WILL

Scott Sustains Demurrer of Direction of the English one sister, Mrs. E. A. Winfree, of Nerfolk. The body will be taken to Burkeville, Nottoway County, to-day.

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